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Prior Application:

T. MIYAMOTO et al  
Serial No. 09/499,618  
Filed: February 7, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2814

Examiner:

A. Chambliss

For:

A MEMORY-MODULE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Box: Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 31, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/499,618, filed on February 7, 2000, entitled A MEMORY-MODULE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee						\$ 740.00
Total Claims	24	-	20	=	4	x 18 = 72.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x 84 = 84.00
Total Filing Fee						\$ 896.00

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3. A check including the amount of \$896.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fees.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

5. New drawings are enclosed, twenty-seven (27) sheets, Figs. 1(a)-30(c).

6. A Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Corrections is enclosed to correct Figs. 1(a), 1(c), 12, 13, 15(a), 17 and 20(a).

7. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

8. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..


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9. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 11-50292, filed February 26, 1999.

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/499,618, as originally filed on February 7, 2000.

  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

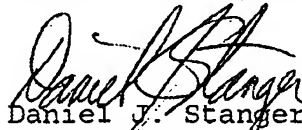
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Sir:

The Applicants request approval of the proposed drawing  
corrections shown in red ink on the attached copies of  
Figs. 1(a), 1(c), 12, 13, 15(a), 17 and 20(a).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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